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THREE POSSIBLE DEFENSIVE STRONGPOINTS ARE OBSERVED ON NAOCHOUTAO (ISLAND) AT THE FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE COORDINATES: 20-53-30N 110-35-20E, 20-54-50N 110-34-50E, 20-55-00N 110-36-30E. THESE DEFENSIVE STRONGPOINTS ARE SIMILAR IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE AND APPEARANCE TO THE SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES IN CHINA. EACH OF THE THREE STRONGPOINTS CONSISTS OF A MOAT APPROXIMATELY 247 METERS (811 FEET) IN DIAMETER WHICH SURROUNDS A MOUND OF EARTH WHICH HAS ENTRANCES AT THE BASE AND AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OR STRUCTURE ON TOP. THE MOAT HAS AN ACCESS ROAD ACROSS IT.

REVEALS A POSSIBLE CORRIDOR SYSTEM UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT ONE OF THE INSTALLATIONS. INITIAL SCARRING WAS OBSERVED AT THE OTHER LOCATIONS.

MAP REF: USATC SERIES 200, 0615-18, 3RD ED, MAR 68 AND 0615-19, 2ND ED, OCT 66.

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SUMMARY  
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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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